



Profile of Gamblers Admitted to Treatment State Fiscal Year 2015

Profile Item	Total	Percentage
High school education or beyond	225	92.59%
White	223	91.77%
Ages 30-59 years	147	60.49%
Employed full time	104	42.80%
Reported any tobacco use	128	52.67%
Had 1 to 3 children	145	59.67%
Male	129	53.09%
Female	114	46.91%
Stated an age in the 30-49 year old range when gambling became a problem	78	32.10%
Reported any alcohol use	100	41.15%
Married	94	38.68%
Reported age was less than 21 years when first gambled	129	53.09%
Reported gambling was an accepted activity growing up	144	59.26%
Reported debt as a result of gambling at greater than \$5000	109	44.86%
Reported first gambling occurred with a family member or relative	100	41.15%
Reported credit card debt greater than \$5000	58	23.87%
Reported prior help sought for gambling problem	75	30.86%
Stated self as the source of referral	87	35.80%
Stated the Helpline as source of referral	68	27.98%
Reported bankruptcy or other defaults	61	25.10%
Professional/managerial occupation	8	3.29%
Reported ever treated for a drinking/drug problem	95	39.09%
Lost at least one job due to gambling-related problem	13	5.35%
Arrested in the last 12 months	53	21.81%
Reported one or more gambling-related arrests	36	14.81%

Clients, upon admission, identified their primary wagering in the six months prior to their admission to be:

Profile Item	Total	Percentage
Slots	139	57.20%
Table games	42	17.28%
Video	20	8.23%
Lottery/scratch tickets	37	15.23%
Sports	14	5.76%
Internet	8	3.29%
Other	22	9.05%

Data Source: Iowa Service Management and Report Tool (I-SMART) as of 9/29/15